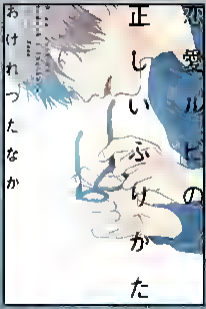
Presents

Renai-rubi no Tadashii Furikata

Chapter 3.2



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The Monster Falls Apart

Last Part

Ha ah
schlick
Mnff...
HU HURRY
COME...
chp
wiff
HAHA... THIS IS BAD
IF SOMEONE COMES IN, IT WON'T GO OVER WELL.
Ha ah
WHOA, YOU'RE REALLY TWITCHING INSIDE...
SLAM
Ha ah
SLAM
twitch
SHUDDER
SHUT UP...
NO, NOT AFTER YOU TOTALLY USED ME YESTERDAY.
twitch
SPLAT
AH
slide
SPLAT
I DON'T REALLY GET IT

AFTER YOU LEFT I SPENT A WHILE THINKING ABOUT WHAT YOU TOLD ME
HUH?
I STILL DON'T REALLY GET IT
I [redacted] IT'S NOT A GOOD THING, BUT IT DOESN'T CHANGE ANYTHING
THAT...
...HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME.
...

thunk
SO, YOU'RE SAYING
YOU WANT TO KEEP BEING FUCK BUDDIES?
AND?
YEAH
sshhh

DOING IT AT WORK IS NERVE-RACKING! I'M GLAD NO ONE FOUND US
THERE ARE PAPER TOWELS AND A FAUCET, SO IT'S A CONVENIENT SPOT
splish
splish
THAT MAKES YOU SOUND LOOSE!
"NOTHING TO DO WITH ME" HUH WELL I GUESS THAT'S TRUE
ANYWAY, ARE YOU HUNGRY? YOU HAVEN'T HAD LUNCH YET, RIGHT?
I AM
LET'S GO TO SUPER SPICY RAMEN!
NO WAY, THEY MAKE IT TOO HOT
NOT AT ALL! THEY ACTUALLY HAVE A NEW MENU! LET'S GO!
OKAY?
FINE THEN
WELCOME!
CLICK CLACK
SUPER SPICY RAMEN

THE MANAGER AND I GET ALONG REALLY WELL. WE BECAME CLOSE.
HM? I'VE ONLY BEEN HERE 3 TIMES.
?
that's some social skills
clatter
WHEN DID YOU BECOME A REGULAR.
HI! CAN YOU MAKE THE THING WE TALKED ABOUT?
OH, SHUUNA-KUN! WELCOME BACK
Yeah!
COME ON IN!
THE MENU DOESN'T LOOK ANY DIFFERENT.
Hey now, don't say that! ♥
THANKS FOR WAITING!
ONE SUPER SPICY SPECIAL, AND ONE MILD!
thunk
激辛ラーメン 70円
ティシュー 3円
チャーハン 500
Middle menu item: Super Spicy Ramen.

Let's dig in!
I MADE A SPECIAL REQUEST
I THOUGHT MILD WOULD WORK FOR YOU
HUH?
MILD WASN'T AN OPTION ON THE MENU.

M-MANAGER!
SHIJIMA-KUN, IS THIS THE OLDER CO-WORKER YOU TALKED ABOUT?
HAHAHA, HIS EYES REALLY ARE ALMOND-SHAPED!
You've been here before! I remember you
SHIJIMA, WHAT DID YOU TALK TO HIM ABOUT?
doom
UH... I JUST SAID YOUR EYES WERE COOL...
Eheehe
DID YOU REALLY NEED HIS OPINION?
Awww, it's no big deal...
ANYHOW,
WHAT ARE YOU DOING TALKING ABOUT ME WHEN I'M NOT AROUND?
WHAT?
STOP THAT.
SORRY, I JUST THOUGHT YOUR HAIR WAS IN THE WAY
brush
HAHA
SOOORRY...

blush
twitch
MH...
RIGHT NOW, I'M THE ONLY ONE AROUND,
SO IT'S OKAY FOR YOUR EAR-LOBES TO SHOW
"Nothing to do with me." Yeah, that's right Shouma gets it
The one who doesn't get it is me.
so I'll just keep having sex with Shouma
I'll never be like I was in the past,
It's for the best

Haah
Hah
rustle
HAYASHI-DA-SAN...
I TOTAL-LY...
...GET IT.
IT... JUST STARTED RAINING, AND I DON'T HAVE AN UM-BRELLA.
MNN, DOESN'T MATTER.
HA-HA...
RIGHT
HEY, TURN THIS WAY SHOW ME YOUR FACE
GRAAK
HAYASHIDA-SAN? YOU DON'T SEEM INTO IT.
shaku

Hah
YOU'RE EMBARRASSED NOW?
LICK
THAT'S NOT LIKE YOU.
AH
YOU'RE TRASH
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE MY WORK, DAMN BRAT
Yah
SO WHAT IS LIKE ME?
KAN-CHAN YOU'RE INTERESTING I NEVER GET TIRED OF BEING WITH YOU
NOT LIKE ME.

KNEEL DOWN IF YOU'RE GONNA APOLOGIZE
That hurts.
YAH
Sliiide
HAYASHIDA-SAN IS INTIMIDATING
HE'S SO COLD
AH
WHENEVER I LOOK, YOU'RE SMILING
RUB RUB
Mm
AHH
Mm
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD SMILE LIKE THAT
AH
THRUST
twitch

I...
SHUU!
Who am I? Who do I want to be?
SHUU-NA...
Hah
HM...?
I don't understand myself
squeeze
FUH
SHUU-NA.
CHAK
HUH?
HAYASHI-DA-SAN?
OER-GH...
GEH...
rise
UGH

I'M FINE!
I CAN'T JUST LEAVE YOU ALONE LIKE THIS...
Hah
N-NO. BUT,
SORRY, ARE YOU NOT FEELING WELL? I DIDN'T NOTICE..
GO HOME, ALREADY... I CAN'T DO IT.
HACK !
ARE YOU OKAY?!
UR GH!
RIGHT NOW, I DON'T WANT YOU HERE.
IS THAT SO.

Ka-chak
UNDER-STOOD.
SPLASH
It's strange..."
It wasn't supposed to be like this.
SHIT...
I CAN FORGET ALL ABOUT THE KIND OF PERSON THAT I AM BUT THIS TIME.
WHEN I DO IT WITH SHUUNA, I USUALLY CAN'T THINK

WHY
WHY WAS I THINKING
ABOUT MY PAST
AH SHUU-
SNIFF
OH! HAYASHI-DA-SAN!
GOOD MORNING!
AH, YEAH

WERE YOU ALL RIGHT YESTERDAY? AFTER I LEFT?
YEAH...
I WAS FINE I JUST DIDN'T FEEL WELL
SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS. I'M GLAD! I WAS REALLY WORRIED.
ACTUALLY, YOU SEEMED A LITTLE OFF FROM THE START...
SNIFF
AND YOU...?
IT WAS RAINING, DID YOU GET WET?

YAAAY!
He's energetic...
STOP
Hayashida-san was worried about me Awright! ♥
grin
IT WAS FINE. I BOUGHT AN UMBRELLA!
I— DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO APOLOGIZE...
LISTEN, SHUUNA...
I'M REALLY GLAD

grin
...IT DIDN'T TURN OUT YOU HATE ME.
SHUU-NA...
...
YEAH?
TODAY,
I WANT TO GO TO YOUR PLACE
I WANT TO... MAKE IT UP TO YOU, TOO.
brush

...
blurrrsh
HUH...?
SERI-OUS-LY
YE-AH
UH-
WAI-WAI-WAI-WAI-WAIT

WHAT?
Hah
schlup
schlick
splurt
Haa
schlick
chu
chuck
chuck
thu—
thu—
WA-AAH!
WHO-AAA!
dump
dump
squelch
NH.
CUPT
CUPT
UH-N
stretch
Well... that's true, but, it's true, right?!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID YOU WANTED TO SEE ME PLAY WITH MY ASS
Humma humma!
Ahhh!
This visual is ridiculous I mean.. it's too extreme! I mean, um... that is... Uh?!
stare
YOU'RE TOO IDIOT! CLOSE!
NO WAY, I'M STARING! I'M TOTALLY STARING AT THIS...
sniff
sniff
IT SMELLS SO SEXY... WHOAAA! SMELLS SO SEXY... ♥
Hah
DON'T...
...STARE...
Ah
Ah
Ah
sniff

Mn
YOU'RE SO HOT INSIDE...♥
Mph
CREAK
Uhn
FROM BEHIND?
I GOTTA PUT IT IN...
I'M SO EXCITED I'M GONNA DIE...
grab
FLIP OVER!
Mmnn
WH... WHAT?
YOUR HANDS ARE REALLY WARM...
CREAK
THIS GUY IS REALLY WARM...
SHUUNA... WAIT...
slide
No.. Shuu..
na..
THUNK
SHUU-NA!
HA...YASHI-I-SAN... SO CUTE...
twitch
shudder
lick
lick
CREAK
Mnn♡
CREAK

Ohww...
PAT
WHAT IS IT?
YOU HAVE A FEVER!
rise
CREAK
Huuuh?
"HUUUH?"
YOU SOUND COMPLETELY OUT OF IT.
DO YOU HAVE ANY MEDICINE OR A COOLING PAD?
I DON'T...
WHA-?! WELL, WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO DRINK?
WATER...
AGGHHH... COME ON
dazed
rustle
thunk
Don't throw it!
HERE DRINK SOME WATER
I'M HEADING TO THE PHARMACY.
YOU LOOK SO SEXY LIKE THAT HAYASHI-DA-SAN... ♥
BUT YOU SHOULD HEAD HOME NOW SO I WON'T INFECT YOU

THIS IS YOUR COMPENSATION.
fluff
I MADE YOU GO HOME IN THE RAIN...
IT'S DEFINITELY MY FAULT YOU HAVE A COLD
IT'S FINE.
YOU MIGHT GET MY COLD IT'S PROBABLY TOO LATE.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT

Don't laugh
HEHE
SHUT UP
rustle
DRINK YOUR WATER AND GO TO SLEEP
...YOU'RE UNEXPECTEDLY CARING, HAYASHIDA-SAN

WE COULDN'T HAVE SEX TODAY EITHER
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS.
HURRY UP AND SLEEP
'KAY

TA-DAH
Ha-ya-shi-da-saaan!
boing
LET'S GET LUNCH!
...YOU'RE CHIPPER.
GO ON YOUR OWN.
no way?
NO WAAAY NOT AFTER YOU LOOKED AFTER ME YESTERDAY! IT'LL BE MY TREAT! ♥
AT MY HOURLY RATE, RAMEN WON'T SETTLE IT
Back pay?! Wait, wages ?!
FLASHBACK
This Morning
IT'LL BE SUSPICIOUS IF YOU WEAR THE SAME SUIT! RUMORS WILL FLY!
WEAR MINE! I'VE NEVER WORN THIS ONE TO WORK!
HMM?
What are you even getting at
YOU WOULDN'T SHUT UP ABOUT IT SERIOUSLY NO ONE CARES
...HMMM, IT'S KIND... NICE. SEEING YOU IN MY SUIT...
...SERIOUSLY, THOUGH, THANK YOU

I WAS REALLY HAPPY.
I LEFT MY CELL IN MY DESK! PLEASE WAIT. I'LL BE BACK IN A SEC!
I CAN'T REMEMBER
brush
OH,
HAYASHI-DA-SAN?! WAIT UP!
I SEE.

I think I had a lot of ways to hide my face when it got hot.
IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS WHAT KIND OF FACE DID I MAKE UNTIL NOW?

When I'm with Shuura, I remember things I want to forget
but I can't remember how to stop it
YOU STILL HAVE THIS THING?
NO, IT'S JUST I WAS THINKING ABOUT HOW HAPPY SEEING THIS MADE ME...
HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU MUMBLING ABOUT?
blush
OHHH I SEE
CREAK
? ? ?
steamy
steamy
I HAVEN'T USED IT YET
YEAH HMM
I DON'T GET IT
WELL, IN SHORT,

I REALLY DO LOVE YOU, HAYASHI-DA-SAN
YOU IDIOT.
NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY, I'M...
YOU'RE DIFFERENT FROM HOW YOU WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL,
RIGHT?
I KNOW THAT.

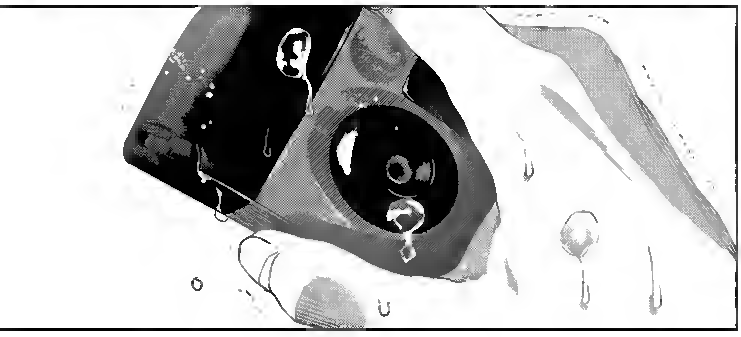
...WHY ARE YOU SO PERSISTENT? THERE'S NO EASY SOLUTION.
THEN...
TAP
HA-YASHIDA-SAN, IS YOUR PAST...
...THAT IMPORTANT TO YOU?
SO LET'S STOP THIS.
GRIP
YOU ALWAYS SAY THAT YOU CAN'T GO BACK
BUT THE TRUTH IS,

.. YOU
YOU'RE JUST CLINGING TO YOUR MEMORIES
YOU CAN'T HELP BUT WANT TO GO BACK TO HOW YOU WERE IN THIS PHOTO, RIGHT?
grab
YOU JUST ACT LIKE YOU KNOW YOU CAN'T GO BACK
THE TRUTH IS, YOU DON'T WANT TO ACCEPT YOUR PRESENT SELF

CREAK
IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, I'LL SHOW YOU
YOU'VE STILL HAVE THOSE OLD PHOTOS STUBBORNLY STUCK TO THE WALL
I'M NOT WRONG.
YOU'RE WRONG! I REALLY
YOU'VE GOT A SOUR EXPRESSION, YOU'RE COLD, AND YOU'RE BORING.
THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO YOU NOW.

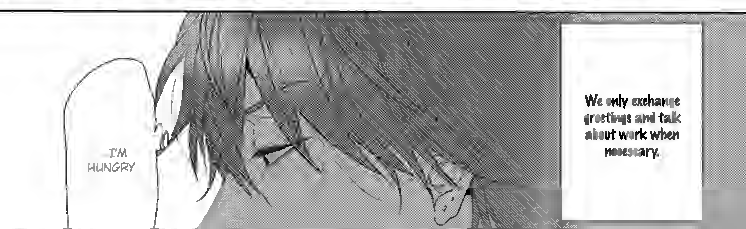
IT'S AS YOU SAY. THERE IS NO EASY SOLUTION, SO WE SHOULD STOP.
SORRY ABOUT THAT.
CRUNK
TO BEFORE WE HAD SEX.
WE'LL GO BACK
CLICK
STEP

I'm not even qualified to think of that as a possibility.
SLAM
BULL-SHIT
YOU THINK I WANT TO GO BACK...
...TO HOW I WAS IN THOSE PHOTOS?
SLAM
grab
I understand.
I understand...
...this much.
FUU...



LET'S GO TO SUPER SPICY RAMEN FOR LUNCH!
HUH?! ISN'T THEIR FOOD ESPECIALLY SPICY?!
YE-AH!
THEY HAVE MILD TOO THERE'S A SPECIAL MENU!
REALLY! LET'S GO THEN!

Two weeks have passed since Shuura and I rolled back our relationship.


We only exchange greetings and talk about work when necessary.
I'M HUNGRY

UH... UMM, HAYASHIDA-SAN... HERE ARE THE DOCUMENTS FOR THE MEETING... SORRY THEY'RE LATE...
YOU'RE LATE EVERY TIME NEXT TIME GET A HEAD START
Y-YES, I'M SORRY
YOSHII-SAN WANT TO JOIN US FOR LUNCH?
AH... SURE I'LL GO
TSUJI-TA-SAN IS CO-MING TOO
LET'S GO
turn
IT'S GETTING LATE
OH
Truthfully..

Just about everything changes...
...so easily.
KA-CHACK
OH, THAT'S RIGHT

I SHOULD HURRY UP AND GET IT BACK TO HIM
SHUUNA'S SUIT HAS BEEN HANGING THERE THIS WHOLE TIME
SHUU-NA!
HEY,
-WELL-
THE ONE I LENT YOU... WHAT ABOUT IT?
OH YEAH
IT WAS A WHILE BACK, BUT I'VE STILL GOT THAT SUIT OF YOURS
YES? WHAT IS IT?

WELL, CAN I GO TO YOUR PLACE TO PICK IT UP TODAY?
!
ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU WANTED ME TO SAY?
IF YOU WANT ME TO HOLD YOU THAT BADLY, I'LL DO IT.
THUNK
OKAY
I'LL COME OVER

I'M NOT!
OH, REALLY?
I WASN'T PLANNING ON THAT.
WELL, I'LL HEAD ON OVER ANYWAY.
IN THAT CASE, PLEASE STOP LOOKING AT ME SO GREEDILY.
SEE YOU TONIGHT.
I'LL BE SATISFIED IF WE DO IT.

That's right.
That's how it always was.
I thought it was fine like that. Also, I was the one who forced the issue.
CLENCH
HE'LL BE SATISFIED IF WE HAVE SEX...

Shuuma's got it right, but...
and the one who rejected a confession of love.
It hurts.
Jiw RUB
O-Ow
RUB
AH
WH-OA
PUSH
NO STOP
GET BACK...
Hoah
shiver
Hoah
shiver
Hoah
Idi-Ugh...
Ugh
OH?
YOU'RE TIGHT HAVEN'T YOU DONE IT WITH ANYONE RECENTLY?
SO YOU FINGERED YOURSELF HERE? YOU'RE SO LEWD ♥
RATTLE
RATTLE
THUD
THAT... HURTS SHIJINA, WAIT
I HAVEN'T

LET'S HEAD TO THE BED.
Ha..h
SORRY
I TEASED YOU TOO MUCH I'LL BE GENTLE
Haa
...WHAT?
I DON'T WANT TO
WHY NOT? DON'T YOU WANT TO BE FUCK BUDDIES AGAIN? I'M FINE WITH THAT
I WON'T TELL YOU I LOVE YOU AGAIN.

th
YOU DON'T WANT TO RESUME OUR PHYSICAL RELATIONSHIP, SO THEN WHAT DO YOU WANT?
YOU DON'T WANT ME TO LOVE YOU, AND YOU DON'T WANT TO GO BACK TO BEFORE WE HAD SEX.
ud
WHAT IS WITH YOU...
HAH... HAHA!
Cover
I'LL BE WHATEVER YOU WANT ME TO BE...
SHUUNA..
SHUUNA! WAIT...
WHERE'S MY SUIT? I'M LEAVING.
THAT'S...
AHH, FINE I'LL STOP DAMMIT

CLENCH
YOU'RE NOT FAIR HAYASHIDA-SAN
EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE TOLD ME CLEARLY YOU WON'T FALL IN LOVE WITH ME
YOU'RE TOO COLD AND WON'T RISK GETTING HURT
It'll end like this.
BUT YOU HAVEN'T THROWN AWAY THIS CHEAP CAMERA
Say it. Here and now I have to..

...tell the truth.

I DON'T WANT TO BE ALONE ANYMORE
SHULINA, I LOVE YOU

I MIGHT HIT YOU, HURT YOU, AND IT MIGHT NOT TURN OUT WELL, BUT DESPITE ALL THAT...
BEING WITHOUT YOU IS AGONIZING

I CAN'T HOLD MYSELF BACK ANY LONGER
I LOVE YOU SO MUCH,
HAYA-SHIDA -SAN
YOU DID SOME AWFUL STUFF TO YOUR EX BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME

I...
...FELL IN LOVE WITH THE PRESENT YOU.
YOU CAN STOP THERE.
AS LONG AS YOU LOVE ME BACK,

WE'LL GO ON MORE DATES.
AND EVEN FIGHT ON OCCASION.
THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO BE A-LONE FROM NOW ON.
I was changing before I knew it

I just wanted him to fall in love with me, and be near me.
— ALL RIGHT
SHUU-NA
I didn't want Shuuna to make me forget the bad things
and I didn't want him to save me

WELL WE'VE ONLY EVER HAD SEX HERE
HUH? JUST SLEEP?
WELL THEN, LET'S GO TO SLEEP!
CREAK
HEE
PUSH
SO, ONCE IN A WHILE.
'KAY!
SURE
SLEEPING TOGETHER IN A BED
WE'VE ONLY EVER HAD SEX IN
CREAK
YOU CAN HAVE THE WALL
G-
?

Squirm
Kiss
GOOD NIGHT
It's...! It's like we're a real couple!
Whaaa!
W... WELL... THAT'S HOW IT IS...
Ah...! Really! Yaaay! It's our anniver-sary, what's the date?! I need to remem-ber.
HEH
GEEZ —?
HAYA-SHIDA-SAN?
FUH HEH-HEH
FWA-HA-
WAI... DON'T LOOK SO FLABBER-GASTED!
AAAHHH, I FEEL AWK-WARD BUT I CAN'T STOP SMILING...
I'LL TREASURE YOU— SO PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF ME

I think I can look forward to that
HEY, SHULI-NA...
When I'm with Shuma
I can look forward to tomorrow and begin to love my present self.
"From now on..."
AH, SHULI-NA.
GRAB THE CA-MERA...
HAHA...
OKAY...

HAH
YOU LOOK GOOD
YOUR TIE IS CROOKED LET ME FIX IT
PER
FECT
OHH, THANK YOU.
SERIOUSLY?! I'LL BE PRETTY POPULAR DESPITE BEING A RECENT GRADUATE.
HUH? MILDLY POPULAR IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU.
KA-CHAK
I WAS KIDDING! SO WHAT'LL MAKE ME MOST POPULAR?!
I LOVE YOU TODAY, TOO ♥
YEAH, YEAH
AWW. YOU BLEW ME OFF.
End